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In re Application of:

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For: MULTIPLEXER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR
CONTROL OF A DEFORMABLE MIRROR§
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) Applicant hereby respectfully request the advancement of this application for examination on the basis that this application is directed to an apparatus which will "materially contribute to the development or conservation of energy resources".

As noted under the background of the invention, this invention is directed to multiplexer hardware and software for control of a deformable mirror. The multiplexer is utilized for nuclear fusion generation systems. Therefore, this invention is directed to a device which will materially contribute to the conservation of energy resources. Accordingly, it is believed that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) have been met and accordingly, it is believed that this application should be advanced out of

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turn for examination and for further action and Applicant hereby makes petition on this basis. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) no fee is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark B. Solomon". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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